

IN THE DRAWINGS

The attached sheets of drawings include changes to Figs. 1-25E. These sheets, which include Figs. 1-25E, replace the original sheets filed May 17, 2000, and the replacement sheets filed January 22, 2004.

Attachment: Replacement Sheets

REMARKS

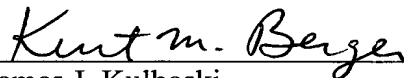
Favorable reconsideration of this application, as presently amended and in light of the following discussion, is respectfully requested.

In response to the objections by the Draftsperson, replacements of Figures 1-25E are being submitted herewith.

No new issues are believed to have been raised by the present amendment. An early entry of this amendment is therefore respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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